61. Tanakpur Tawaghat Motor Road in district Pithoragarh.
62. Widening of Faizabad Allahabad Motor Road in district Pithoragarh.
63. By-pass Road on NH-24 in district Shahjahanpur.
64. Kodar Dingaon Kukhem Motor Road in district Tehri.
65. Mulgarh Tharthi Light Vehicle Road in district Tehri.
66. Silyara Bangaon Uhapra Sarot Motor Road in district Tehri.
67. Tilwara Bhardar Suarakhal Motor Road in district Tehri.
68. Arakot Bhutanu Motor Road in district Uttarkashi.
69. Bhatwari Raithal Motor Road in district Uttarkashi.
70. Bramhakhal Jugne Motor Road in district Uttarkashi.
71. Makauri Rawadar Motor Road in district Uttarkashi.
72. Pruala Kumala Neoni Godli Motor Road in district Uttarkashi.
73. Rajstar Rajgarhi Motor Road in district Uttarkashi.
74. Bhatwari Sain Masgaon Motor Road in district Chamoli.
75. Ambedkar Talab Motor Road in district Chamoli.
76. Arakot Dhutanu Motor Road in district Uttarkashi.

Area brought under afforestation

941. MISS MABEL REBELLO:
SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) what were the areas brought under afforestation, per year, by the Central and State Governments and their organisations during the period from 1st April, 1970 to 31st March, 1999 and what was the annual Government expenditure on such afforestation programmes;

(b) what were the areas brought under afforestation, per year, by various private firms during that period;

(c) what would be the fate of various private firms undertaking commercialisation of forest tree plantations; and

(d) whether Government would permit such private firms to cut trees planted by them in the face of the recent Supreme Court decision against felling of trees and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI): (a) Areas brought under afforestation and expenditure incurred thereon during the Fourth to Eighth Plan periods are given in the Statement (*See* below). Areas afforested during the first two years of the Ninth Plan, and outlay for the forestry sector for the Ninth Plan Period approved to the States by the Planning Commission is also given in the Statement. (*See* below)

(b) No survey has been carried out to determine the areas brought under afforestation, year-wise, by private firms during the period 1st April 1970 to 31st March 1999.

(c) and (d) Permission for felling of trees in respect of plantations done on non-forest areas is not required under the Forest Conservation Act, 1980. The Supreme Court has not given any decision against felling of trees in plantations carried out by private firms.

Statement

Areas brought under afforestation and expenditure incurred thereon during the Fourth to Eighth Plan periods, and areas afforested during the first two years of the Ninth Plan, and outlay for the forestry sector for the Ninth Plan Period approved to the States by the Planning Commission.

Sl. No.	Five Year Plan Period	Area Afforested in Plan Periods (in lakh Ha.)	Afforestaion Expenditure in Plan Periods (Rs. in Crores)
1	Fourth Plan	7.14	44.34
2	Fifth Plan	12.21	107.28
3	1979-80 (Annual Plan)	2.22	37.10

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4	Sixth Plan	45.50	926.01
5	Seventh Plan	88.63	2426.63
6	1990-91 (Annual Plan)	13.87	627.79
7	1991-92 (Annual Plan)	17.25	705.72
8	Eighth Plan	79.50	3686.40
9	Ninth Plan		6300.16**
	1997-98	14.82	
	1998-99	15.74	

**Outlay approved to the States for the forestry sector for the 9th Plan Period by the Planning Commission (excluding Jammu and Kashmir).

Person killed by domesticated antelope in Bhopal

†942. SHRI RAGHAVJI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that an antelope domesticated by a person in Bhopal in Madhya Pradesh had killed a worker engaged there;

(b) if so, whether Government have conducted any enquiry in this regard, if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether any criminal case has been registered in this regard, if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. According to the reports received from the Madhya Pradesh Government two Chitals, one male and other female were kept in the Campus of Korwak Kothi, Bhopal. Permission of ownership was granted by the Chief Wildlife Warden for the one male Chital. The other female Chital was held in captivity without permission. A case has been

† Original Notice of the Question was received in Hindi.